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WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE MALABAR COAST, CEYLON, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. MADURA, 1,343 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander F. Cotton, on SATURDAY, the 29th March 1879, at 3 p.m., calling at Bombay, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France, which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE,

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,482 Tons, 500 H. P., Commander A. Starratt, on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1879, at 4 p.m. to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, BUNDER ABBAS, LINGA, HARRAIN, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSREH, and occasionally at MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. ORIENTAL, 1,461 Tons, 300 H. P., Commander W. A. Starratt, will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th March 1879, at 4 p.m.

The S. S. AKOLA, 578 Tons, 120 H. P., Commander J. W. Stewart, on MONDAY, the 31st March 1879, at 10 a. m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, both ways.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. Rubattino & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st of each Month.

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

(Inclusive of all Local Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 250	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Without Wines.
Suez	260	160	40	
Port Said	280	240	90	
Jaffa	400	300	120	Including Wines.
Beyrout	425	320	125	
Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseill	550	350	140	

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ARABIA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.
ASSIRIA, to sail on THURSDAY, 1st May 1879.
MANILLA, to sail on SATURDAY, 10th May 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SUNDAY, 1st June 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Port Said regularly every Thursday which carries the Passengers from Bombay to the above named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

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Bombay, Jan., 1879.

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BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:

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CLAN GORDON	2,200	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280

THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth, with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

The "Clan Line" Steamers are specially built for the Indian trade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are fitted with every requisite for comfort in tropical as well as in cold climates. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

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NOTICES.

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TERMS, Rs. 5 per day, including everything.

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A SOVEREIGN remedy for Headache, Biliousness, Sea-sickness, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Gastric Disorders, and Impurities of the Blood as well as in Fever. Is a safe but efficient Aperient, counteracts the vitiating effects of a tropical climate, and quickens the functions generally. An experience of twenty-five years has established the great value of this Saline as a domestic remedy, not excelled by any imported preparation of a similar nature whatever, and it is now offered as better adapted to this climate than any article hitherto introduced.

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PRIVATE OFFERS for the PURCHASE of the above COMPANY'S SPINNING MILL at COLABA will be received by the undermined daily between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. up to the 31st day of April 1879, but the undersigned does not bind himself to accept the highest or any offer. The following are the particulars of the property:—

The Mill Premises contain 7,478 square yards for which the Company pays a rent of Rs. 15,0 5-1 per annum. The Mill consist of a three-floor Pucca Building, very strong and substantial, one detached Godown 175' by 34', and two smaller Godowns within the enclosure. One Boiler house containing 4 Root's Patent Boilers, fed by a separate Donkey Engine from three small tanks and from the water from the Surface Condenser, also fitted with Gifford's Injectors. A large and well fitted up Mechanics' shop. One pair of 60-35 H. P. Corlis' Engines by Douglas & Grant; and a fine Condensing working with a separate Donkey Engine and Centrifugal Pump. The Spinning machinery consists of 19 832 spindles of which 4,832 are Throstles 14 Frames, and 14,000 are Mules on 20 Frames, and for which there is the following preparation machinery, viz:—1 Lord's Opener, 1 Crighton's Opener, 1 three Cylinder Cop Bottom Breaker, 1 Oldham Willow, 7 Scutching and Lapping Machines, 60 Carding Engines, 8 Drawing, 8 Slubbing, 9 Intermediate, and 18 Roving Frames, with the full complement of accessories, Other Furniture, &c., &c. Detailed Specifications and Plans can be seen at the Office of the undersigned.

J. GORDON,
Liquidator.

No. 30, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, March 21, 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879.
— CATHAY	2263	450	R. T. Dundas	31st March.
(c) NEPAUL	3536	600	J. S. Murray	7th April.
— TRAVANCORE	1900	350	W. Barratt	14th do.
(c) BOKHARA	2032	450	J. Orman	21st do.
— BANGALORE	2263	500	E. G. Stead	28th do.
(c) INDUS	3470	502	H. D. Shallard	5th May
— THIBET	2593	400	J. H. Yerbock	12th do.
(c) SURAT	3141	530	W. E. Breeze	19th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (c) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 17th March 1879.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	1st April 1879.
LOMBARDY	2723	450	W. B. Hall	15th do.
ZAMBESI	2481	370	A. Symons	29th do.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 4th March 1879.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	9th March.
ASSAM	3033	500	N. Stewart	25th April.
TANJORE	2263	450	W. W. Fontiman	23rd May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

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Superintendent.

Bombay, 27th February 1879.

NOTICES.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the ESTATE of GEORGE LARCOM, Esquire, late Political Resident at Jeanjeera, are requested to notify the same to Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH, and OWEN, Solicitors, Fort.

FOR SALE,

ENGLISH-BUILT OPEN CARRIAGE and pair of well-matched, fast-trotting GREY ARAB HORSES, with SILVER-MOUNTED HARNESS.

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FIRST CLASS HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

1 First Class Boat-Shaped Phaeton for single horse.
1 Ditto for pair or single horse.
1 Light Office brougham.
1 Iron Grey Horse, very quiet, under 7 years, strong, broken for harness or saddle.
1 White do. do.

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Esplanade Hotel, Bombay.

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THE
FANCY BAZAAR
IN AID OF
THE WIDOWS' HOME AND CONVENT SCHOOL, MAZAGON,

To be held on the 26th, and 27th March, instant, in the TOWN HALL, under the Patronage of

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR and of HIS LORDSHIP THE R. C. BISHOP OF BOMBAY.

Open daily from 3 p.m. to 6p.m. A Band will be in Attendance.

ADMISSION—ONE RUPEE.

Children under 12 half price.

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THE only preparations fit for Invalids; incomparably superior to the commercial Liebig's Extracts, guaranteed perfectly pure and made from carefully selected material. With the addition of a little bread or vegetable seasoning, and, if desired, fat, they form most delicious soups.

LIEBIG'S NUTRITIVE EXTRACT.—A liquid extract of the finest meat. Bottles Re. 1, Rs. 2, and ..... Rs. 3 8

EXTRACT OF MUTTON.—Quarter pound jars... „ 3 0

EXTRACT OF CHICKEN.—(Borne by patients who can take nothing else) jars..... „ 2 8

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SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

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MARINE MERCURIAL with Thermometer, and double vernier in carved rosewood frame, revolving in centre ring and brass gimbals, complete ..... Rs. 65

MERCURIAL HALL, with Thermometer, and double vernier, in handsome Oak frame 100

ANEROID Pocket size, with revolving scale of altitudes, in morocco case, very superior..... 65

ANEROID.—Pocket size (1½ inch) range 21 to 3 inches, scale of altitude to 10,0 0 feet, With compass on back; in plated frame, in morocco case..... 35

ANEROID, Pocket size (2 inch); range 22 to 31 inches; scale of altitude to 10 000 feet, nickel plated frame, in morocco case..... 22

ANEROID 4½ in. Dial; range from 23 to 31 inches; graduated to an altitude of 8,000 feet; with thermometer. In polished brass frame, in morocco case..... 65

ANEROID 5 inch open dial showing the interior mechanism with thermometer, in polished Brass Frame and morocco case. Has also a polished and carved Oak stand..... 45

ANEROID.—4½ inch dial: range from 28 to 31 inches; with thermometer; in brass frame, in case..... 19

The above are very superior Instruments.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

In the MATTER of the COMPANIES' ACT 1862, and in the MATTER of the COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION of INDIA and the EAST.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the JUDGMENTS and DEBTS for CALLS due from the various CONTRIBUTORIES of the abovenamed Corporation under the orders of the High Court of Chancery, dated the 23rd day of December 1867 and the 25th day of July 1871, and other debts will be OFFERED FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION in separate lots. The sale will take place at the Offices of Messrs. CRAIGIE, LYNCH, and OWEN, situate in Apollo Street, within the Fort of Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the SECOND DAY of APRIL 1879, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. A small reserve will be placed on each lot; any lot remaining unsold, after being offered separately, will then be offered for sale in one or more lots. All expenses of transfer, if required, will have to be paid by the purchaser and the amount of the purchase money must be paid at the time of the sale. A list of the judgments and debts for calls to be offered for sale can be seen on application at the Offices of Messrs. Craigie, Lynch, and Owen, any Contributory applying to Messrs. Craig, Lynch, and Owen, can settle his liability before the sale.—Dated this 18th day of February 1878.

W. H. HOLYLAND,
44 (late 13), Gresham Street, London, E. C.,
Official Liquidator

FRESHFIELDS & WILLIAMS,
5, Bank Buildings, London, E. C.,
Solicitors for the said Official Liquidator.

FOR SALE,
(OWNER GOING HOME.)

THE following HORSES, the property of Lieut.-Colonel STACK, Commandant 3rd (Q. O.) Light Cavalry:—

1. "GLENLYON," Iron Grey Arab Maiden, 8 years, 14-3; of great blood, size and power; very handsome, up to 14 stone; a perfect Cavalry Charger with grand paces; very promising as a racer, having given first rate trials. Was purchased last year from the selected Racing Maiden Arabs of Mr. Ali Abdoolla, Bombay.

Price Rupees 2,000.

2. "BASER ALI" Plater, G. A. H., 14-2; aged; a most perfect Cavalry Charger and lady's horse; of great blood, powerful, and very handsome; with splendid action, a superb fencer and very clever across country.

Price Rupees 800.

3. "FRENEY," G. A. H. Maiden, 14-2; 5 years, very promising either as a Racer or Chaser, being very fast, a fine fencer and clever across country; first rate pigsticker and Cavalry Chaser; handsome and temperate.

Rupees 1 000.

4. Chesnut C. B. Maiden Pony Mare "OUIDA," 4 years, 13-1½; very fast and clever, most promising both as a flat racer and chaser, having grand shape and action; a first rate pigsticker and very temperate.

Rupees 500.

5. Bay C. B. Polo Pony "SILLADAR", 6 years, 12-2½; very handsome, clever and powerful, and "A 1" Polo Pony winner of many races; a first-rate hack and an extraordinary jumper.

Rupees 2 0.

Also a number of hunting and racing saddles by Lumas of Dublin, and Boyce and Rogers of New Market, Weight cloths, clothing, &c.

N. B.—The above horses are all in capital condition and regular work.

For further particulars apply, up to the end of March, to the Owner; after that date to

THE ADJUTANT,
3rd (Q. O.) Light Cavalry, Deesa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.—CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. ORCHIS, Captain PARRY, are hereby informed of her ARRIVAL and are requested to TAKE DELIVERY AT ONCE of their respective GOODS, failing which they will be landed without further notice at the expense and risk of the concerned. No responsibility for the condition of the Goods will be acknowledged after they leave the steamer's side, and no claim of any kind will be paid without bearing the Captain's counter-signature, after steamer's departure.

LANG, MOIR & Co.,
Agents s. s. Orchis.

MESSRS. BREWER & Co. having completed arrangements for the MANUFACTURE of Mr. BREWER'S PATENT "HYPERIM REFLECTOR LAMPS," are in a position to supply them on the shortest notice. We solicit inspection at our Office.

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NOTICE.

MR. PRYCE WEEDON and Mr. HENRY JOHN CECIL TURNER have been admitted PARTNERS in our Firm from the 1st January 1879.

GRINDLAY & Co.

Calcutta, 20th March 1879.

NOTICE.

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GRINDLAY, GROOM & Co.

Bombay, 25th March 1879.

FOR SALE,

A PHAETON by LEWIS, of SALISBURY, pair of Arab GELDINGS, and set of Harness. Rs. 1,600. COTTAGE GRAND PIANO (Broadwood). Rs. 750. All in excellent order.

Apply to

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THE undersigned have ARRANGED with the Mail Contractor to CONVEY PASSENGERS and their LUGGAGE to the above places, at the most moderate rates, by Phaeton, special Tonga, and Mail Tonga. Parcels, Kit, and supplies of any description furnished and forwarded with expedition and safety. All particulars on application to

WM. WATSON & Co.

Anglo-Indian Agency, Bombay, 28, Apollo Street.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MEASUREMENT OF BALES OF COTTON AND OTHER PRODUCE AT THE VARIOUS BUNDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that, owing to a series of short crops, the FEE for MEASURING bales of COTTON, WOOL, and HEMP, will, on and after the 1st of April 1879, be RAISED from 4½ pies to 6 PIES PER BALE. On all other Bales, Cases and Packages, &c., the Fee will, on and after the same date, be ONE ANNA per Bale or Package.

By Order of the Committee,

J. GORDON,
Secretary.

Bombay Chamber of Commerce, 26th March 1879.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the ALBERT MILLS COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION.

THE CREDITORS of the abovenamed Company are required, on or before the 2nd day of May 1879, to SEND their NAMES and ADDRESSES and the PARTICULARS of their DEBTS or CLAIMS and the NAMES and ADDRESSES of their ATTORNEYS, if any, to CHARLES WILLIAM HEATHLEY JACKSON, Esq. Barrister at Law, the official Liquidator of the said Company, at his office in the High Court Building, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

SATURDAY, the 14th day of June 1879, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said High Court, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.—Dated this 26th day of March 1879.

MACFARLANE AND GILBERT,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the NURSEY SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

IN pursuance of a Judge's Order dated 25th March 1879, the Official Liquidators INVITE TENDERS TO LET upon LEASE the MILLS belonging to the above Company.

Conditions of the Lease and a draft lease can be seen and further particulars obtained at the Office of the Official Liquidators, No. 28, Apollo Street, Fort.

The Liquidators do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any Tender.

No Tender will be received later than NOON on SATURDAY, the 5th April next.

ARDESIR AND HORMASJI,
Solicitors for the Official Liquidators.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the NEWEA EXANDRA SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

IN pursuance of a Judge's Order dated 25th March 1879, the Official Liquidators INVITE TENDERS TO LET upon LEASE the MILLS belonging to the above Company.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the NEWFIELD SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

IN pursuance of a Judge's Order dated 25th March 1879, the Official Liquidators INVITE TENDERS TO LET upon LEASE the MILLS belonging to the above Company.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT X. of 1866, and in the MATTER of the COLABA SPINNING and WEAVING COMPANY LIMITED. (IN LIQUIDATION.)

IN pursuance of a Judge's Order dated 25th March 1879, the Official Liquidators INVITE TENDERS TO LET upon LEASE the MILLS belonging to the above Company.

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BRACELETS,
Jewelled with Diamonds, Emeralds, Carbuncles, Pearls, &c.
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From Rs. 80 to Rs. 150.

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Jewelled with Diamonds, Rubies, Torquoise, Pearls, &c.
From Rs. 58 to Rs. 75.
In Plain Gold,
For Morning Wear,
From Rs. 30 to Rs. 75.

EARRINGS,
Jewelled with Diamonds, Pearls, Carbuncles, and Coral.
From Rs. 18 to Rs. 200.
Plain Gold,
From Rs. 18 to Rs. 50.

LOCKETS,
Jewelled with Diamonds, Pearls, Opals, &c., &c.
From Rs. 40 to Rs. 400.
Plain or Engraved Gold,
From Rs. 36 to Rs. 120.

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Of the newest patterns, viz., Chain, Rope, Snake, and the new Flexible, &c., &c.
From Rs. 27 to Rs. 140.

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Ladies' Victoria and Gentlemen's Albert, of the newest designs.
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GRAND MILITARY COMMAND NIGHT.
UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
H. E. GENERAL WARRE

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

TUESDAY EVENING, 25TH MARCH 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were unchanged at 96¼. French Rentes at 114¾. Enfaced Rupee Paper Fours 71, Fours-and-a-half 77.

The downward movement in Indian Exchange Bank shares is worthy of notice. Orientals have further declined from £23 to £22-10, Chartered Mercantile from £19 to £18 and Hongkong and Shanghai from £29 to £28. Chartered are unchanged at £17.

There are no alterations in General Produce, Coffee, Cocoanut Oil and Seeds being all quoted at previous prices.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market continues firm in tone, but as before the higher prices asked seriously check business. Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed quiet, sales 10,000 bales, spot prices being unchanged except for a reduction of 1-16d. in Mid. Orleans. For arrivals Reuter gives no report, but we learn from private sources that Surats are practically 1-16d. lower; Good Omra being again only worth 5 1-16d., and Good Broach 5 7-16d. March-April shipment via Canal. From New York the quotation for ready Mid. Uplands still comes 10¼ cents., but June shipment has advanced from 10·60 to 10·66 cents. per lb. The receipts of Cotton at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	This week.	Last week.	1878.	1877.
Two days' Receipts..	14,000	12,000	13,000	7,000
Three days' do. ...	20,000	20,000	18,000	12,000
Total since 1st Sept.	4,062,000	...	3,882,000	3,694,000

EXCHANGE.—Bar Silver in London is quoted by Reuter at 49d., an advance of ⅛d. per oz., but the effect of this is slight as compared with the uncertainty still prevailing respecting the intentions of Government in connection with the motion to be brought forward in the House of Commons to-night by the UnderSecretary of State for India. The feeling increases that the idea is to bring out a sterling loan in place of a portion of the 5 crores announced in the Budget, and until something definite is known Bankers have evidently made up their minds to enter into no operations of importance. To-day they have further advanced their drawing rates by ⅛d. to 3-16d. per rupee, but as a general rule they still refuse to buy private bills at any rate. The obstruction to regular business arising from this policy is very great, but we shall probably have telegraphic news to-morrow which will put an end to the uncertainty. Closing quotations to-day are :—

Bank Bills on demand	...	...1s 7 3-16 to 1d. per rupee.	
Do. 6 months sight	...	...1s. 7 9-16 to 1d. „	
Credits, 4 „	...	...1s. 7 9-16 to 1d. „	Nominal.
Documents, 6 „	...	...1s. 7½d. „	
Francs ..... 3 „	...	...2·05d. „	
Sovereigns each	...	...Rs. 12-8.	

In Gold we have not heard of any transactions for Export, but we quote nominally Rs. 19 9 per tola. On Calcutta demand drafts are still at ¼ per cent. premium, 60 days' sight 1½ per cent. discount.

GOVERNMENT PAPER owing to the continued advance in exchange is again firmer, and we now quote Fours, Rs. 92½ to Rs. 93; New Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 97½.

SHARES.—The Market to-day has been extremely quiet with next to nothing doing. Bank of Bombays are again ½ per cent. lower, closing at Rs. 660. In Land Companies we note a decline of Rs. 10 in Colabas, and Magaons have receded to Rs. 400. Mofussil Press Company's shares are Rs. 5 lower. Spinning and Weaving are here quite but steady. Dhurrumseys and Great Eastern have declined Rs. 5, but in Manockjee Petits there is an improvement of Rs. 15 per share.

COTTON.—The quieter advices from Liverpool coupled with the position of Exchange has induced quite a stagnant feeling in the market to-day and although sellers have reduced their rates about Rs. 2 per candy very little business has resulted. Arrivals are increasing slightly, the quantity received yesterday being 6,342 bales. The increase, however, is mainly in Broach, the supplies coming in at the Berar markets being small. We now quote :—

Good Broach, April	Rs. 213	per Candy.
Do. Ogra, „	„ 203	„
F.G.F. do „	„ 195	„
G.F. do „	„ 190	„
Good Dhollera May	„ 200	„
F.G.F. do „	„ 195	„

SEEDS.—Rapeseed is in active request at Rs. 7·5 for New Gujarat, and the small arrivals are at once bought up for export. Linseed is also in good demand at Rs. 6-12 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are quiet but practically unchanged. For Liverpool the rate by steam is 25s. and by iron sailing vessels, ready, 20s. to 22s. 6d., forward loading 25s. per ton. For the Mediterranean ports 30s. payable here is still the quotation.

PIECE GOODS.—The demand for Grey Cloths in the bazaar is steady but not large and rates are not quotably altered. For Bleached Goods there is rather more enquiry and prices are well supported.

COALS continue dull but pretty steady at previous prices.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. YORKSHIRE, 1,771 tons, Captain H. Langley, sailed yesterday for Diamond Island, in ballast.

THE s. s. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain H. Klee, arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and 210 deck passengers.

THE s. s. ESAU, 1,155 tons, Captain J. H. Speedy, which arrived in harbour on the 24th instant from Hull 12th February, brought a cargo of 1,662 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Boyts and Co.

THE s. s. ORCHIS, 1,133 tons, Captain W. Perry arrived in harbour yesterday from Liverpool 12th Feb. with a cargo of 373 packages piece goods, 364 bales twist, 48 cases thread, 100 packages lead, 300 bores ironmongery, 23 packages machinery, 388 tons coals, 3,626 bundles iron hoops, 12 packages papers, 50 cases slates, 10 cases paint and color, 101 kegs nails, 30 cases tin plates, 226 cases lamps, 84 packages iron sheets, 22 cases corks, 150 bars iron, 22 packages earthenware, 150 casks disinfecting powder, 8 cases umbrellas, 96 packages glassware, 20 packages soda, 8146 casks spelter, 100 casks sulphur of copper, 200 casks sulphur, and many packages merchandize. The vessel is consigned to Messrs Lang, Moir and Co.

ARRIVALS.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
24	Pearl (s).....	Klee	Mandvee.
25	Nepaul (s).....	Murray.....	London. Feb 23.
	Orchis (s).....	Parry	Liverpool, Feb 22.

DEPARTURES.

Mar.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
25	Yorkshire (s)	Langley	Diamond Island.

The steamer Pearl, to Coast and Cutch, was entered for loading yesterday.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MARCH 24.

Mignon, Lieut Col, Dy Judge Advocate, on duty, from Poona.
Gwyn, Major, R A, on leave, from ——.

MARCH 25.

Chads, Col, 62nd Regt, from leave, from England.
Howes, Lieut Col, R E, on duty, from England.
Prideaux, Captain, Staff Corps, on duty, from England.
Hewlett, Surg Major, on duty, from England.

DEPARTURES.—MARCH 24.

Albion, Captain, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.

MARCH 25.

Primrose, Major Genl, on ——, to Poona.
Green, Col, Asst Adjt Genl, on duty, to Poona.
Hamilton, Lieut, A D C, on —— to Poona.
Hinsman, Major, R A, on duty, to Benares.
Turner, Lieut, R A, on duty, to Benares.

THE NAVY.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1879.

The undermentioned promotions have taken place :—

Navigating Sub-Lieutenants : A S Mills, H J Keane, F B Wheeler, S Hughes, to be Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Fleet.

THE ARMY.

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th March, 1879.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieut Watson to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Balders, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

2nd Dragoon Guards, Lieut Cole to be Captain.

5th Dragoon Guards, Second Lieut Gore, from the 19th Hussars, to be Second Lieut.

20th Hussars, Major Lockwood to be Lieut-Colonel, vice Monigomerie, retired on half-pay, Captain Walford to be Major, vice Lockwood. Lieut Browne to be Captain, vice Walford.

Grenadier Guards, Supernumerary Captain and Lieut-Colonel the Hon G P H Villiers to be Captain and Lieut Colonel vice Lautour, retired.

1st Foot, Second Lieut Goold-Adams to be Lieut, vice C. W. S. Hallett, appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

3rd Foot, Lieut Forbes has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

4th Foot, Lieut Sutherland to be Captain, vice Brain, seconded for service on the Staff.

7th Foot, Lieut Clarke to be Captain, vice Bartlon, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope.

10th Foot, Lieut Bridge to be Captain, vice Huntley, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Second Lieut Longfield to be Lieut vice Elliott, promoted. Second Lieut Carpenter to be Lieut vice Warton, promoted. 11th Foot, Lieut Lang to be Captain, vice Coppinger, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

13th Foot, Second Lieut Kerrich, from 19th Foot, to be Second Lieut, in succession to Lieut Borton, promoted.

14th Foot, Lieut Crosbie to be Captain, vice Butler, retired on a pension. Lieut Butler to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Cope, retired on a pension. Second Lieut Carter to be Lieut vice Crosbie. Second Lieut Lester to be Lieut vice Butler.

15th Foot, Lieut Johnston to be Captain, vice Thomas, seconded for service on the Staff. Second Lieut Staveley to be Lieut vice Johnston.

16th Foot, Lieut Crester has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

25th Foot, Brevet Major Hope, from Supernumerary Captain, to be Captain vice Richardson, retired. Lieut Daring to be Captain, vice Worsley seconded for service on the Staff. Lieut Dixon to be Captain, vice Houlditch, retired.

27th Foot, Lieut Michaelson to be Captain, vice White, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

29th Foot, Lieut Anslee to be Captain, vice MacGregor, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Lieut Clarke to be Captain, vice Spratt seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope.

32nd Foot Lieut Tawke to be Captain vice Cherry seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Seconded Lieut Willgaham, from the 49th Foot, to be Second Lieut in succession to Lieut Tawke.

37th Foot, Lieut Eastham to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Cochran, seconded for service on the Staff.

39th Foot, Lieut Le Marchant to be Captain, vice Egerton, seconded for service on the Staff.

42nd Foot, Lieut Harvey to be Captain, vice Greagh, seconded for service as Captain Instructor, School of Musketry.

45th Foot, Lieut Fort to be Captain, vice Gage, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

50th Foot, Captain and Brevet Lieut-Col. Johnson retires on a pension. Lieut Soote to be Captain, vice Poste, retired on a pension. Lieut Bromfield to be Captain, vice Phillips, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

55th Foot, Second Lieut Richards, from the 16th Foot, to be Second Lieut, vice Faxenham, transferred to the 60th Foot.

56 Foot, Captain Greenland to be Major, vice Hutchinson, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Lieut Du Vernet to be Captain, vice Greenland.

68th Foot, Lieut Stewart has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Lieut Seymour has been appointed a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps.

75th Foot, Captain Lonsdale retires from the Service, receiving the value of his Commission.

77th Foot, Captain Hoskins to be Major, vice Bengough, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope. Lieut Bennison to be Captain vice Hoskins. Lieut Dawson to Captain, vice King, seconded for service as an Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces.

81st Foot, Second Lieut Phillips, from the 82nd Foot, to be Second Lieut, in succession to Lieut Walpole, promoted.

83rd Foot, Lieut, Marling to be Adjutant, vice Lieut Stokes, promoted.

87th Foot, Lieut Lindsay to be Captain, vice Anderson, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department.

94th Foot, Lieut Poe to be Captain, vice Elliot, resigned on appointment to the Army Pay Department. Second Lieut Wilson, who was appointed in Gazette of 21st Feb to rank below Second Lieut Massy.

95th Foot, Lieut Sparkes to be Captain, vice Heard, retired on a pension. Second Lieut Stokes, from the 1st Foot to be Second Lieut, in succession to Lieut Smith-Dorrien, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope.

98th Foot, Lieut Tyacke to be Captain, vice Sparks, seconded for service on the Staff. Second Lieut Lindner, from the 27th Foot, to be second Lieut in succession to Lieut Tyacke.

102nd Foot, Major Hornsby retires on half-pay. Captain Lindsay ret res on a pension,

104th Foot, Captain and Brevet Major Hunter to be Major, vice Brevet Lieut-Colonel Clark, retired on a pension. Lieut Sherwill to be Captain, vice Brevet Major Hunter.

106th Foot. Captain Gilbert, about to be appointed to the Militia, retires on half pay. Sergent Major Thomas to be Second Lieut vice Moss, transferred to the 7th Foot.

Rifle Brigade, Lieut Harington to be Captain, vice Somerset, seconded for special service at the Cape of Good Hope.

1st West India Regiment, Lieut Yate has been appointed a Provisioner for the Indian Staff Corps. Gentleman Cadet Procme, from the Royal Military College, to be Second Lieutenant, in succession to Lieut Yate.

2nd West India Regiment, Gentleman Cadet Hackett, from the Royal Military College to be Second Lieut, in succession to Lieut Davy, resigned.

Army Pay Department, The undermentioned Officer having resigned his Combatant Commission, to be Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain in the Army. Captain Urquhart, from the 72nd Foot.

Half-Pay, The promotion to be Major, dated 8th Dec, 1877, of Captain and Brevet Lieut-Colonel Johnson, from 50th Foot, has been cancelled.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet Lieut Colonel Johnson, 50th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel upon retiring on a pension.

Major Hornsby, half pay, late 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieut Colonel, upon retiring on a pension.

Captain Lindsay, 102nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major, upon retiring on a pension.

The notification which appeared in the Gazette of 18th February, placing General Sir David Russell, K. C. B., on the Retired List, and promoting Lieut General Sir Richard Waddy, K. C. B., and Major-General Edmund Roche in his succession, has been cancelled.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Brown, Colonel of the 83rd Foot, placed upon the Retired List on 5th February, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 1st May, 1873 :—

Lieut.-General Sir Richard Waddy, K. C. B., Colonel of the 63rd Foot, to be General.

Major-General E. Roche to be Lieut-General.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Hornsby, half-pay, late 102nd Foot, retires on a pension.

NOTICE.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN invited to meet the Hon'ble J. GIBBS, C.S.I., at a SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT of NATIVE DRAMA and MUSIC to be given in his honour at the ESPLANADE THEATRE on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, are requested to present their Cards at the door of the Dress Circle and to be in their places by ten minutes before 9 p.m., which is the hour fixed for the arrival of His Excellency the Governor and the Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs.

KAIKHOSRO N. KABRAJI,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 24th March 1879.

NOTICE.

A MEETING of the COMMITTEE of the SIR JAMSETJEE JEEJEEBHOY MEMORIAL FUND will be held in the Durbar Room, Town Hall, on WEDNESDAY next, the 26th instant, at 5 p. m., to decide upon the form of Memorial to the late Baronet.

THOMAS BLANEY.
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE.
RAGHUNATH NARAYEN KHOTE.

Bombay, 21st March 1879.

ROYAL ALFRED SAILORS' HOME.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the BOMBAY SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY will be held in the Library of the Institution, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 p. m.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR will preside. Subscribers and others interested in the Society and welfare of Seamen are invited to be present. Cards of admission for Ladies and Gentlemen can be obtained on application to

JAS. MENTEITH BREBNER,
Honorary Secretary.

Bombay, 19th March 1879.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A SUBSCRIBER to the Sir Jamsetjee Memorial Fund will be glad to learn that the amount subscribed will be devoted to a practical and very desirable object.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

DRUMMOND—March 23rd, at Belgaum, the wife of Lt. Col. Drummond, 22nd Regt. N. I., of a daughter.

The Bombay Gazette.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1879.

So much difference of opinion seems to prevail in Bombay as to the real meaning of the announcement that the Secretary of State would last night ask for leave to bring in a Bill enabling him to raise money in England "for service "in India," that it may be well to remind our readers of the precise words used by Sir Stafford Northcote a month ago in notifying to the House of Commons the Ministerial intention to advance a sum of money free of interest to India. The Chancellor of the Exchequer said :—"There is not at the present time any "proposal to advance 2,000,000*l.* or any "other sum. I only intimated to the House "that it was probable that a proposal to that "effect would be made. It will not be made "until after we know what the statement of "the Indian Budget is, which will be in the "course of the present month, and it will not "have reference to the service of the current "financial year, but to the service of the next "financial year. I shall therefore not have "occasion to bring it formally before the House "until the Budget time. Of course, it will be "made the subject of a Bill." The Bill now brought forward is clearly that foreshadowed in these remarks. The mode in which the Secretary of State is to raise money in England for the financial service of India will be by borrowing it from the English Government. The doubtful points are, what will be the amount of the loan, and how much of it Parliament will be disposed to lend free of interest. The English finances are not in a very flourishing condition, and a proposal to increase expenditure by making the Indian Government a present of the interest on several millions of money will, *primâ facie*, hardly be acceptable to either side of the House of Commons. At the same time, any measure which is likely to have the effect of raising the Indian rate of exchange will have a much better chance now of obtaining a favourable hearing in England than it could have had even a year ago. Business men in the manufacturing districts have begun to connect the low price of silver with the protracted depression in trade. We quoted on Monday from the *Manchester Guardian* some interesting letters on this subject, the drift of all of which might be summed up in this one sentence :—"As the wages of the whole agricultural and "industrial world of Europe, Asia, and America, "and the northern coast of Africa, representing "say some 800 millions of the human race, "are paid in silver, its average depression of "11¾ per cent. during the last five years compared with its value in 1871, and 23·3 "per cent. for the last four years compared with 1871, must have the inevitable result of at least an equal depreciation of the buying power of these 800 "millions of people." This proposition, of course, is only correct if it be the case that wages have fallen in countries having a silver currency proportionately to the depreciation in the relative value of the metal as compared with gold. In India, however, which is the principal silver consuming country, the predicted rise of prices as measured in silver cannot yet be said to have occurred. At all events, the persistent recurrence of famines during several seasons has been such a tremendous disturbing cause, that beside it the influence of exchange on prices has been quite insignificant. We grant that many articles imported from Europe, and more particularly those consumed by Anglo Indians, have risen in price, and that therefore the capacity of the Anglo-Indian population for buying such goods has been *pro tanto* curtailed. Wines, for instance, and stores of all kinds used for the table, are distinctly dearer than they used to be, the retail dealers being able to add to the prices of these articles a fixed charge to cover the fall in exchange. But, as regards Manchester goods, there is no evidence to show that the prices of cotton cloths have been affected by exchange. We find, for instance, from the excellent tables of weekly current quotations for 1878 attached to the Report of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, that during the month of March, in which exchange varied from 1s. 8¾d. to 1s. 8¾d., 7lb. shirtings remained immovable at Rs. 3-4 to Rs. 4 4. In the month of December exchange fell from 1s. 7 7-16 d. at the beginning of the month to 1s. 6 13-16d. at the end; but 7lb. shirtings, instead of becoming dearer, fell in price from Rs. 3-8 to Rs. 4 down to Rs. 3 2 to Rs. 4-2; and yet the goods found no sale. There must evidently be, therefore, much more general causes at work to prolong the depression in trade than the continued fall in exchange, which has a tendency to artificially enhance the prices of merchandize imported into India. Of course, we all know that a main reason why the consuming power of the natives of India as regards the purchase of Manchester goods has been seriously lessened is the virtual reduction of their earnings consequent on the scarcity and excessively high prices of the food produced in the country, which leave them without the means of buying imports. Still, the correspondents of the *Manchester Guardian* are right in affirming that the economical tendency of a low rate of exchange is to check the import trade of India; and, having arrived at this conclusion, the practical men of Manchester will lose no time in trying to find a remedy for this new evil.

We observe, with much gratification, that the *Guardian's* correspondents are unanimous in believing there is but one real solution of the difficulties created by the depreciation of silver, namely, the adoption by the principal nations of the world of a fixed ratio between gold and silver, and the free international currency of both these metals. The Report of the Conference held last year at Paris has had a sensible effect in quickening public opinion on this subject. That Report, it will be remembered, brought to light the importance attached by France and America to that despised metal, silver, and the alarm felt by the ablest financial authorities in England at the growing scarcity of gold and the possibility that London might be unable always to maintain that supremacy in the money market which is essential to the success of the English mono-metallic currency. It appeared that Mr. Goschen had been almost, if not quite, persuaded to become a bi-metallist, and the conversion of the future Liberal Chancellor of the Exchequer is the greatest conquest M. Czernuschi has yet achieved. Although it ended without producing any definite results, so far as changes in the currencies of different countries are concerned, the Conference at Paris may be said, by its expression of opinion against the demonetization of silver, to have sounded the knell of mono-metallism throughout the world. It rests with England alone to revive a rational bi-metallic system. America and France,—the latter country carrying with her the whole Latin Union,—are ready to join her in putting an end to fluctuations in the price of silver by agreeing to accept the metal for coinage in their Mints at a fixed rate in proportion to gold; and the agreement of these three great trading nations, which command amongst them nine-tenths of the commerce of the world, would render the persistence of Germany in standing aloof a matter of perfect indifference. England is remarkably slow to move in the matter, considering that her interests are far more seriously affected than those of any other nation; for the scarcity of gold is injuring her at home, while the depreciation of silver is the despair of Indian Finance Ministers. For a long time past the views now finding utterance in Manchester have been advocated by writers on the exchange question in the Anglo-Indian Press; but it will probably still take years of discussion to bring round the majority of the English people to a conviction that a bi-metallic currency is necessary to the financial prosperity of the Empire. If, however, English statesmen foresee that in the course of time this end will be attained, they are right in determining meanwhile to afford temporary relief to India by partially or wholly suspending Council drafts. The object of the new Bill would seem to be to strengthen exchange in this way; and the changed aspect of the question, as it now presents itself to English traders, may help to make the Bill acceptable to Parliament.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL OF THE 7TH MARCH.

THE P. and O. S. N. Company's s.s. Nepaul, Commander J. S. Murray, arrived in harbour at 11 o'clock yesterday morning with the English Mails of the 7th March. The following is the list of passengers :—

FROM SOUTHAMPTON.

Mr G C Ewing
Mr Pinder
Mr and Mrs Newman
Mr Gwyn and infant
Mr G Skoil
Mr J Lee
Mr Rhind
Mr G Eastwood
Mrs Higgins and child
Mr Spencer
Mr B Crossdale

FROM VENICE.

Mr T G Hewlett
Surg Major A Porter
Mrs Porter
Capt Howes
Miss Warden
Col J M Greig
Miss Greig
Miss Greig
Col W J Chads
Mr H Reinhold
Capt W F Prideaux

FROM BRINDISI.

Mrs F Pennington
Mr Massoti
Mr Maguire

ALEXANDRIA.—Mr Smith

FROM ADEN.

Mr Rous
Mr Yardley
Mr Macedo
Mr B Framjee
Mr Macaggart
Mr Saleh Mahomed, wife, and two children

THE ZULU WAR.

WE give elsewhere Lord Chelmsford's despatches and details of Natal news to Feb. 11, the latest date of the advices from the Colony received in England before the mail left. Through the kindness, however, of General Loch, C. B., Resident at Aden, we have received copies of Natal newspapers to the 21st ultimo, giving ten days later news than that brought by the mail. We annex some extracts :—

COLONEL PEARSON'S COLUMN.

We (*Natal Mercury*) have just received the following :—

Sir,—I am directed to inform you, by direction of the Lieutenant-General commanding, that news has been received from Colonel Pearson up to the 18th instant. No Zulus were seen on the road the messengers came.

The garrison were in good spirits and healthy. The bands of the 99th and the "Buffs" play alternate afternoons.

The Zulus occasionally exchange shots, but no attack has been made.

Etshowe is amply supplied for at least six weeks, and the measles in the neighbourhood are already ripe enough to be used as food by the native portion of the force.—I have, &c.,

J. NORTH CREALOCK, Lt.-Col.,
Assistant Military Secretary.

THE RUMOURED REPULSE AT ETSHOWE.

The vague reports to which we alluded yesterday (Feb 18) arose, it appears, from statements sent in from the Border Agencies near Krantzkop. They are definitely set forth in the following extract, which we take from yesterday's *Witness* :—

"The special border agent, Umvoti, states that the Zulus living a few miles from Middledrift have called out to their acquaintances on this side, that the tribe to which they (the Zulus) belong is living between the Incadhlis bush and the Tugela, had been almost entirely destroyed by Colonel Pearson's column on the 13th. The accounts received by Mr Fannin are indistinct, but, as far as he can make out, an attack was made on the 13th, on the entrenchment at Etshowe, and was repulsed with heavy loss to the Zulus. Our forces followed up the retreating enemy to Inkwenkwezi military kraal some three miles off. Here the Zulus again made a stand, but were again beaten with heavy loss. The kraal was burned, and the Zulus were pursued as far as the kraal of Dabulawezi (the King's brother), not far from Entumeni. This kraal also was burned, after which our forces returned to Etshowe. It is not known what Zulu chiefs were engaged."

Private telegrams, and telegrams we have seen, repeat the substance of the above. In the absence of any actual tidings from Colonel Pearson we scarcely like to accept the statements as true, although they are circumstantially given, and although we believe no direct communication has been received from Etshowe later than the 12th instant, Wednesday last. "The assurance that all was well at Etshowe up to Friday last is based upon the observation of the camp from a point near Kranzkop, whence it can be distinctly seen through field-glasses on a clear day. It seems strange that, if the reports be true, no runners have been able to come in from Colonel Pearson, subsequent to the alleged engagement.—*Natal Mercury*, Feb. 19.

THE WAGONS AT ISANDULA.

It is stated, says the *Times of Natal*, by some who have recently arrived, that the wagons which were in the camp are still there, some of them partially burnt, and that it is believed the guns have also been left on the field. If this is true, it is to some extent satisfactory, as it is reported that there was no time when the surprise took place to spike the guns, as was previously stated to have been done.

ZULU ACCOUNT OF THE AFFAIR AT ISANDULA.—STATEMENT OF A ZULU DESERTER.

We (*Witness*) are indebted to our Special War Correspondent for the following report, made by a deserter from the Zulu army, with regard to the affair at Isandula :—

The Zulu army, consisting of the Undi corps, about 3000 strong; the Nokenke regt., 2000 strong; the Nkobamkosi regt., including the Uve, about 5000 strong; the Umcityu, about 4000 strong; the Nodwengu corps, 2000 strong; the Umbonambi, 3000 strong; and the Udhloko, about 1000 strong, or a total of about 20,000 men in all, left the great military kraal of Nodwengu on the afternoon of the 17th January. It was first addressed by the King, who said: "I am sending you out against the whites, who have invaded Zululand, and driven away our cattle. You are to go against the Zulus at Rorke's Drift, and drive it back into Natal, and if the state of the river will allow, follow it up through Natal right up to the Drakensberg. You will attack it by daylight, as there are enough of you to 'eat it up,' and you will march slowly, so as not to tire yourselves." We accordingly left Nodwengu late in the afternoon and marched in column to the west bank of the Mbits Umfelosi, about six miles distant, where we bivouacked for the night. Next day we marched to the Isizopi military kraal, about nine miles off, where we slept and on the 19th we ascended on the table land near the Isihlungu hills, a march of about equal duration with that of the day previous. This day the army which had hitherto been marching in single column, divided into two marching parallel to and within sight of each other. That on the left consisting of Nokenke, Umcityu, and Nodwengu regiments under the command of Tyingwayo; the other commanded by Umeumingwano. There were a few mounted men belonging to the Isizabo, who were made use of as scouts. On the 20th we moved across the open country, and slept by the Isipezi hill. We saw a body of mounted white men on this day to our left. [A strong reconnaissance was made on the 20th to the west of the Isipezi Hill, which was probably the force mentioned].

On the 21st, keeping away to the eastward, we occupied a valley running north and south under the spurs of the Nquin Hill, which concealed the Sandhlwana Hill, distant from us about four miles, and nearly due west of our encampment. We had been well fed during the whole march, our scouts driving in herds of cattle and goats, and on this evening we let our camp fires as usual. Our scouts also reported to us that they had seen the videttes of the English force at sunset, on some hills west-south-west of us. (Lord Chelmsford, with some of his staff, rode up in this direction and about this time, and saw some of the mounted enemy.)

Our order of encampment on the 21st January was as follows :—On the extreme right were the Nodwengu, Nokenke, and Umcityu; the centre was formed of the Nkobamkosi and Mbonambi; and the left of the Undi corps and the Udhloko regiments. On the morning of the 22nd January there was no intention whatever of making any attack, on account of a super-stition regarding the state of the moon, and we were sitting resting, when firing was heard to our right (the narrator was in the left rear regiment), which we at first imagined was the Nkobamakosi engaged, and we were ordered to run forward in the direction of the sound. We were, however, soon told it was the white troops fighting with Matyana's people some ten miles away to our left front, and returned to our original position. Just after we had sat down again a small herd of cattle came past our line from our right, being driven up some of our scouts, and just where they were opposite the Umcityu regiment a body of mounted men appeared on the hill to the west, galloping up, evidently trying to cut them off. When several hundred yards off they saw the Umcityu dismounting, and fired one volley at them and then retired. The Umcityu at once jumped up and charged, an example which was followed up by the Nokenke and Nodwengu on their right, and the Nkobomakosi and Mbonambi on their left, while the Undi Corps and the Udhloko formed a circle (as is customary in Zulu warfare) and remained where they were. With the latter were the two commanding officers, Mavumingwani and Tyingwayo, and several of the king's brothers. After a short pause they bore away to the north-west and keeping on the northern side of the Sandhlwana, performed a turning movement on the right, without any opposition from the whites, who, from the nature of the ground, could not see them. This original Zulu left became their extreme right, while their right became their centre, and the centre the left. The two regiments which formed the latter the Nkobamakosi and Mobonambi, made a turning movement along the front of the camp towards the English right; but became engaged long before they could accomplish it, and the two regiments and a battalion of the Nkobamakosi, was repulsed, and had to retire until reinforced by the other battalion, while the Mbonambi suffered very severely from the artillery fire. Meanwhile, the centre, consisting of the Umcityu on the left, and the Nokenke and Nodwengu higher up to the right, under the hill, were making a direct attack on the left of the camp. The Umcityu suffered very severely both from artillery and musketry fire; the Nokenke from musketry fire alone, while the Nodwengu lost least. When we at last carried the camp our regiments became mixed up; a portion pursued the fugitives down the Buffalo, and the remainder plundered the camp, while the Undi and Udhloko regiments made the best of their way to Rorke's Drift to plunder the post there, in which they failed, and lost very heavily, after fighting all the afternoon and night. We stripped the dead in the camp of all their clothes, and plundered everything we could find, many of the men getting drunk, and then towards sunset we moved back to our halting ground of the night before, all the more quickly that we saw another white force approaching. Next morning the greater part of the men dispersed to their homes with their plunder, a few going to the King to report, and they have not re-assembled since.

REFUSAL OF THE ORANGE FREE STATE TO HELP THE ENGLISH.

(*Natal Mercury.*)

It is with much regret that we learn, through the columns of the Bloemfontein *Express*, that the Executive of the Free State has dermined to "sit still" at the present juncture. That journal states editorially that "Captain Butler, an officer on the staff of Lord Chelmsford, arrived in Bloemfontein on Wednesday last; on Thursday he was received by the Executive, to which he presented a letter from the High Commissioner, Sir Bartle Frere, asking the assistance of the Free State, and in reply thereto, our Executive has declared itself unable to call out a commando, unable to countenance a volunteer movement, unable to allow advertising for the purpose, in short, proclaimed its total inability. The reasons put forward by the Council we understand to be as follow: We must spare our powder in case our own frontier should be endangered, which it is not at present. We cannot commit burghers of this State beyond the border. We are not at war with natives. Our burghers will not consent to go into Natal; and, whilst declining, therefore, anything which might only look like assistance, promised that if another disaster should occur, the Council would convoke the Volksraad to learn the wishes of the country.

THE TRANSVAAL.

Sir Bartle Frere having asserted that the Boers were inclined to join the Zulus against the English, the *Cape Argus* says :—

"Mr. Joubert, one of the chief men of the Transvaal, has drawn up a lengthy protest in emphatic language against the High Commissioner's assertion that there is any alliance, either present or prospective, between the Boers and the Zulus. He maintains that the charge is a device for rousing public feeling in England, Sir Bartle Frere having intimated to him that if the British people now were like the British people of two years ago, they would exhaust their last resources before making terms with, or concessions to, a people who took such a mean advantage of the present hour of trial.

LATEST TELEGRAMS PUBLISHED IN LONDON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT.

BERLIN, March 7.—The Debate on the second reading of the Parliamentary Discipline Bill came on in the German Reichstag to-day.

Herr Schwartze moved an amendment proposing to make the regulations of the House more stringent.

Baron Stauffenberg subsequently brought forward a motion demanding that in the event of the rejection of the bill and of Herr Schwartze's proposal, the Standing Orders Committee, with the President of the Reichstag acting as chairman, should examine whether the regulations of the House required modification. Should the question be decided in the affirmative, the Committee would draw up and submit proposals to Parliament on the subject.

GERMANY AND DENMARK.

BERLIN, March 7.—This morning's newspapers discussing the Note which Denmark recently addressed to the German Government, declare that it has arrived too late and can no longer modify the situation, since by the abrogation of article V. of the Treaty of Prague the German Government considers the North Schleswig question as altogether settled, not only formally and in accordance with International law, but also materially.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAMS TO "PALL MALL GAZETTE.")

GERMANY AND DENMARK.

BERLIN, March 7.—There is no prospect of the German Government entertaining any proposal for reopening negotiations on the North Schleswig question. The Imperial Government evidently regards the matter as finally settled by the convention with Austria abrogating the Fifth Article of the Treaty of Prague, and looks upon North Schleswig as having become an integral part of Germany.

THE PROPOSED REVISION OF THE BERLIN TREATY.

BERLIN, March 7.—The majority of the Great Powers appear decidedly averse to the Russian proposal for convening a fresh conference of Ambassadors for settling disputed points in respect of the execution of the Treaty of Berlin. Their counter-proposal is that the point in question should be dealt with in separate negotiations between Court and Court.

The International Commission for fixing the boundaries of Bulgaria and East Roumelia will meet again early in April.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MARCH 7.

THE Zulu war is still the most prominent topic of the day, and every scrap of news that reaches this country either by telegraph from Madeira or St. Vincent, or is brought here by the Mail steamers, is eagerly read. On the arrival of the Warwick Castle steamer at Plymouth on Wednesday there was a curious scene on board. It was known that among the passengers was Mr. Witt, a Swedish missionary, who had witnessed some of the fighting on the 22nd January, and a band of "specials" awaited the arrival of the steamer each charged to purchase from him, at his own price, an account of his observations of the battle. The steamer cast anchor in Plymouth Sound about one o'clock in the morning, and the poor missionary was aroused from his slumbers and surrounded by the eager band of specials who soon ascertained from him that he had in his possession a written narrative, and it is rumoured that the contest for the acquisition of this document grew so warm that high words even led to threats of blows. The document was at length obtained for £20, but its purchase seems to have been finally a joint arrangement, for it appeared simultaneously in several editions of all the morning papers. It was scarcely worth the money, for Witt seems to have seen very little of the fighting, and he does not describe very intelligibly what he did see. His house at Rorke's Drift was made into a hospital by the British and set on fire by the Zulus, and he appears to have come over to England to claim compensation from the Government. The latest news has confirmed the belief that our forces will be able to hold their own until the reinforcements, which are now all on their way out, have arrived, although we cannot be altogether free from anxiety until we hear that they have actually reached the Cape.

The publication of further official papers and despatches has told us probably all we are likely to know at present respecting the origin of the war and the disaster at Isandula, but they have not added very materially to our stock of knowledge. The Government hint that there are more papers yet to come

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

THE THULL CHOTIALI ROUTE. NEWS FROM THE RETURNING FORCES.

LAHORE, MARCH 25.

Major Sandeman telegraphed on the 24th from Camp Climjan, 62 miles from Khushdil Fort, that his expectations regarding the Thull Chotiali route have been quite fulfilled. It is an excellent military road, and with little trouble could be made fit for heavy Artillery.

The Sirdars of Sarwan and the Kakar Sirdars are doing good service. In crossing the Charrimoman heights, the altitude reached was 7,000 to 8,000 feet. A section of the Dumar Pathans was inclined to give trouble but soon submitted, 50 of them on a hill being surrounded and taken prisoners without any bloodshed.

The first column were in good health, and supplies were fairly plentiful. General Biddulph was to leave Bulosai to proceed after Major Sandeman on the 24th. His column consists of the 15th Hussars, four guns of the Peshawur Mountain Battery, the 1st Goorkhas, the 32nd Pioneers, and one company of the Sappers.

PUNISHMENT OF THE SHINWARIS.

LAHORE, MARCH 25.

General Tytler marched early on the 24th to punish the Shinwaris south of Peshbolak, who had fired upon our escorts from Basawal. The enemy, 3,000 strong, showed fight from the commencement, but the affair had very satisfactory results, as the enemy lost 200 in killed and wounded. The detachments of the 11th and 13th Bengal Lancers made a brilliant charge. Our loss was two sowars killed and five wounded.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

TROOPS MARCHING TO JALLALABAD.

JALLALABAD, MARCH 23.

The 40-pounders and the remainder of the heavy battery are expected to reach this morning escorted by the 51st Foot. The delay was caused by the employment of the 51st against the Shinwaris.

The second brigade comprising the 17th Foot, the 27th and 45th Punjabis, and the British Mountain Battery, are ordered to march to Jallalabad immediately.

There is no authentic information of the intentions of Yakub Khan.

ADMIRAL BYTHESEA'S MOVEMENTS.

KURRACHEE, MARCH 25.

Admiral Bythesea has returned to Kurrachee after visiting Bagdad, Bushire, Bahrein, and Muscat. His visit to the Gulf was for the purpose of reporting on the description of the steamers required for service there; also on the vessels and marine establishments connected with the Government telegraph.

A new steamer, the Patrick Stewart, named after the first Director General of the Telegraph Department, Colonel Stewart, is being brought out by Captain Stiffe from home to replace the Amberwitch. Captain Stiffe, on arrival, goes to Calcutta as Master Attendant.

Admiral Bythesea left for Simla last Saturday. On his way he inspects the Government vessels on the Indus, and meets the Commissioner at Sukkur.

THE SIND, PUNJAB, AND DELHI RAILWAY.

The Directors of the Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway are about to concentrate their offices at Lahore. The Deputy Agent, Mr. Campbell, goes there on the 1st proximo. Captain Wilkins, Assistant Traffic Manager, goes to Mooltan when relieved by Mr. Tavenar. Mr. Bocquet, junior, will be Assistant Locomotive Superintendent here, and Mr. Merrett relieves Mr. Brand as District Engineer.

General Frazer, Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is expected here on the 27th.

A Wing of the Khelat-i-Ghilzai Regiment arrived at Sukkur on the 21st, and left for Mooltan and Agra.

The 19th Bombay Native Infantry are hard at road making on the Bolan Pass.

On the 14th, five camp followers were proced to death at Durwazeh. On the work of the 19th being completed, they will garrison Quetta or the Pishin valley.

Judge Grant goes to the Neilgherries next month.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE PLAGUE IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 24.

Another case of plague has occurred at Wetlianka. Orders have been given to burn sixty-seven houses.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 24.

The Hall Line Steamer Trentham Hall arrived here from Bombay to-day.

The Clan Line Steamer Clan Gordon left here the day before yesterday.

PARLIAMENTARY.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

In the House of Lords last night, in reply to a question, the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs said, that in the event of the Treaty of Berlin not being fulfilled, the Sultan thought that the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmora and the Black Sea would tend to secure compliance. He was authorized to ask the assistance of our allies, but Government did not anticipate such an eventuality taking place.

THE EVACUATION OF ROUMELIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 24.

The Government has suggested a mixed occupation of Roumelia after the evacuation of territory is completed.

TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION WITH THE CAPE.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

Government has accepted the tender of the Eastern Telegraph Company for the construction of a cable between Aden, Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa, and Natal.

LONDON, MARCH 25.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been quieter.

Fair Dhollera	4 7-16
Fair Manchester	3¾

The Bombay Market firm in tone, but higher prices asked seriously check business.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-6⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	77
4½ per cent. do.	77
Oriental Bank shares	£22-10
Chartered do.	£17
Do. Mercantile Bank shares	£18
Hongkong and Shanghai do.	£28

The entertainment given by Aga Khan on Monday night in honour of Mr. Gibbs was the most brilliant native *fête* we have seen in Bombay for many a year. The illumination of the Aga's spacious house and the approaches to it was most effective, and the fireworks were unusually good. Among the novelties of the evening was the display of the electric light. An excellent supper was provided for the very large company of European ladies and gentlemen who were present, and amongst whom were the Governor, the Commander-in-Chief, and most of the other principal personages of Bombay society.

Sir R. Temple presided at the annual meeting for distributing prizes to the pupils of the Cathedral High School yesterday, and speeches were delivered by His Excellency, the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Bombay and the Hon. Mr. Gibbs. A report of the proceedings will be published to-morrow.

All who read the report of the Court Martial on Captain J. G. Maclean, Wing Commander of the 14th Sikhs, which we published yesterday, must have been more than ordinarily moved to compassion at the melancholy termination of the career of so gallant an officer. It will be remembered that in the attack on Ali Musjid he was severely wounded, and his gallantry on that occasion highly eulogised. The offences against military law, however, which have cost him his commission and blotted out a career which is characterized by the Commander-in-Chief as one of "marked ability and conspicuous gallantry," it was found impossible to condone, nor could any mitigation of the punishment accorded by the military code to those offences be conceded. Captain Maclean's case is, nevertheless, one, we think, in which the prerogative of the Crown might be very properly and graciously exercised to authorise such an amount to be granted as pension that would save him from absolute penury and despair.

Captain E. H. Buller, of the Rifle Brigade, has been appointed aide-de-camp to Lord Chelmsford at the Cape. Lieut.-Col. E. H. Steward has been selected to succeed the late Colonel A. W. Durnford, who was killed at Isandula, as commanding Royal Engineers at Natal.

Lieutenant Holmes, of the 45th Sikhs, has (the *Pioneer* says) quite recovered from his wound received in the second Bazar Expedition.

The *Pioneer* writes of the recent attack on a survey party by Shinwaris:—There has been such an immunity from attack that a little slackness has crept in among the soldiers on escort duty; and whereas 100 cavalry were considered at first not a man too many for the work, this number has dwindled down to 20 or 30. A party which left Buttikote, 10 miles from Basaule and 17 from Jallalabad, has been attacked as already reported, and we are now able to give particulars of the affair. The little force was made up of 30 men of the 45th Sikhs and 20 sabres of the Guides Cavalry, and was under the orders of Lieutenant Barclay of the former regiment. They acted as escort to Captain Leach, R. E., Surveyor, and seem to have camped out nine or ten miles from Buttikote, for on the 17th they were near the village of Maidanark. They had no idea of the hostility of the Sipai Shinwaris in whose country they were, and the first intimation of anything unusual was the sound of the tom-toms loudly beaten in the walled enclosure. Then the villagers turned out *en masse*, armed to the teeth, and attempted a surprise. A hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which both the English officers were wounded. Lieutenant Barclay fell, shot through the shoulder, and Captain Leach had his sword arm disabled by a slash from a knife. The havildar with the company of the 45th was killed, but the sepoys behaved with great gallantry, and charging with the bayonet drove off the Shinwaris. The latter lost nine killed and many wounded. Brigadier-General Tytler, commanding at Basaule, lost no time in moving out a column, and the latest news is that the towers of the villages near the scene of the attack have been blown up, the enemy offering no opposition.

The Rangoon correspondent of the *Pioneer* writes:—When we do come to loggerheads with Theebaw, as come we must eventually, what will be the effect on the general population? This is the important question, for on its answer depends our hope of settling the business easily. It is scarcely probable that the King's army will show real fight unless the national feeling is with them. They might meet us once or twice, but the struggle cannot be long unless the country encourages them. Now as to British Burmah, there is little cause for apprehension. Probably an advance on Mandalay would be so far reflected down this way that dacoities would increase, and, perhaps, one or t[illegible] small *emeutes* not unknown to Rango[illegible] be organized. There are always a few turbulent spirits ready for a stirring up of the social stream, haply that they may fish out something valuable for themselves; but this is the case in all countries. It is the mass that is important, not the few. If it comes to occupying Mandalay and giving Theebaw lodgings gratis in an Indian fortress, what will be the effect on the population at large? *Nil*, I imagine. Jack Burman is naturally indolent, and circumstances have conspired to give his indolence ample room for development. He is happy under British rule, and whether white Tweedledum or brown Tweedledee holds the reins at Mandalay is to him a matter of indifference.

A recent divorce cause presents what may be considered as a very hard case. Col. Charles Norton is the heir to the peerage of Grantley and the estates thereto appertaining. Lord Grantley runs away with Mrs. Norton, whereupon Col. Norton obtains a divorce. But now it has the usual course of things, Lord Grantley marries Mrs. Norton, Col. Norton is very likely to find himself cut out of the Grantley title and estates by the child of his own wife.

Truth:—Lord Chelmsford's despatch, so long and so anxiously expected, is about the most unsatisfactory military document ever concocted by a blundering Commander-in-Chief to screen himself from blame. But, worse than this, it is, as regards the one great point of the melancholy disaster to our brave 24th, quite insulting in the flippant tone of his reference to the British infantry of which he has the face to speak in such terms as these: "As regards the proceedings ('proceedings,' indeed!) of the six companies of British infantry, two guns, and two rocket tubes, the garrison of the camp, I can obtain but little information." How dare he say this when it is only too well known what they did, and, how they died! This astute Lord General next goes on in the same off-hand style to say; "One company went off to the extreme left, and has never been heard of since, and the other five, I understand, engaged the enemy about a mile to the left front of the camp." He understands! Why, everybody else knows too well; and the British public, at any rate, will never forget their brave soldiers, who fought as long as they had a bullet or a bayonet left. But this precious Commander-in-Chief has the meanness to say what any fellow soldier would shrink from uttering of brave men: "So long as they kept their faces to the enemy the Zulus were, I am told (?), quite unable to drive them back." He has not a word to say of the ammunition being exhausted. He talks of the court of inquiry, but why this delay in getting the result of that, when it would appear that there is no more to tell, except the answer to the question, why Lord Chelmsford went off to reconnoitre that imaginary stronghold of Matyana, leaving his camp at the mercy of the Zulu army?

Dr. Newman (according to a gossiping journal) will be a cardinal in spite of himself. It is true enough that he has expressed his unwillingness to accept any dignity, but he has placed himself altogether at the disposal of the chief of the Catholic Church:—

At the Consistory of Feb. 28, John Henry Newman was received as cardinal *in petto*. The reservation is merely a declaration of the intention of the Sovereign Pontiff to create him a cardinal. The reservation often precedes the creation and publication of the dignity by several years, as it did in the case of Cardinal di Pietro, the present Dean of the Sacred College. Di Pietro did not want the red hat, and had on various pretexts avoided leaving Lisbon, where he was engaged as Papal Nuncio, for the purpose of being invested, until at last Pio Nono "created and published" him as cardinal without his consent. Technically Dr. Newman had no power to refuse the honour offered to him. He could only ask permission from the Sovereign Pontiff to decline the dignity offered, and the Sovereign Pontiff may or may not refuse to grant the permission. There are a few living cardinals whom Pio Nono refused to excuse, who are cardinals in spite of themselves, and, lest they might be anything greater in time, keep as far as possible from the Vatican.

BOMBAY.

The following programme will be played by the band of the 7th Royal Fusiliers at the Esplanade bandstand this evening:—

Overture	Emma di Resburgo ..... Meyerbeer.
Valse	Die Internationalen ..... Gungl.
Aria	Oberto Bonifacio ..... Verdi.
Quadrille	Faust ..... Faust.
Selection	Genevieve de Brabant ..... Offenbach.
Galop	Saucy Kate ..... Crowe.

The amount of cash held in the reserve Treasury of the Government of India on the 20th March, was Rs. 40,66,337-3-5.

Bombay Art Exhibition.—The band of H. M.'s 9th N. I. will play at the Exhibition, School of Art, this evening from 4 to 6 p.m.

Lent Lectures.—The fifth lecture of the course on the Words from the Cross, will be delivered in the Cathedral at six o'clock this evening. The series will be concluded on Wednesday next.

Festivities in the harbour.—On Saturday afternoon a social gathering, consisting of nearly all the captains of the ships in harbour, and also the wives and daughters of those that had them, met on board the Hougomont to witness a sailing match between the several ships' boats. The guests were very kindly received by Captain and Mrs. Scotland and by Captains Gordon, Large, Mackintosh, and Lowe. The race was rather slow at first and until after the winning boat came in, owing to there being little or no wind. The Hougomont's boat was an easy winner by several seconds, but there was a very close and exciting race between the Fleur-de-Lis and Duncow for the second, place. They were so near when the gun fired that it may be considered a tie, although the Fleur-de-Lis was rapidly overhauling. The Rockhurst's boat, sailed by the favorite Captain McIntyre himself, came in fourth. The other boats came straggling in afterwards. There was also a rowing race got up on the spot, but unfortunately only three gigs were available, viz., the Duncow's, the Abercorne's, and the Meaduff's, and they came in in this order after a well contested and very close race. A substantial repast was served below at 7 o'clock, a good string band from the shore discoursing sweet music the while. After dinner an adjournment was made to the poop-deck, and what with dancing, comic songs, recitations, &c., the evening passed away very pleasantly and to the entire satisfaction of all. It should be mentioned that great credit is due to the officers of the Hougomont for the tasteful manner in which the poop was decorated.

Fatal accident.—A Coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue on view of the body of a Hindu girl aged 4 years, who met with an accident on the evening previous at the Bhendy Bazaar Road, where she was knocked down and run over by a doggert that was driven by a Mahomedan, from the effects of which she died a few minutes after. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

The Port Taust Bill.—At yesterday's Town Council meeting it was proposed by Rao-Saheb V. N. Mandlik, seconded by Mr. M. Manajee, and resolved, that His Excellency the Governor in Council be solicited so to modify the provisions of Bill No. 12 of 1879, determining the amount of rates to be paid by the Port Trust, that the sum thereof shall be fixed by Government in consultation with the Municipal Corporation.

WILSON'S GRAND CIRCUS.

This popular place of amusement continues to draw crowded houses evening after evening. On Saturday there were two performances—one in the afternoon and another at night, the audiences on both occasions being very large. On Monday the company presented a very attractive programme, and judging from the frequent plaudits it is evident the audience must have been greatly delighted with what they saw. The "flying men," the clever skaters, Herr Schumann and Miss Gregory, seem to be the favourites in their respective *roles*, and the jesters at intervals enliven the spectators with their quips and cranks. To-day Mr. Wilson gives a mid-day and an evening performance, introducing novelties never before witnessed in Bombay. Never before has there been in Bombay an entertainment of the merit of that on all its details, and so full of interest in all the variety of performances which crowd the play bill. Mr. Wilson has surpassed all his previous efforts to entertain the public, and when he takes his departure we venture to say that no approach to what he has provided in equestrianism and in the other attractions of a Circus is likely ever to be seen here.

THE BAZAAR AT THE TOWN HALL.

The Bazaar in aid of the Widows' Home and Convent School was attended yesterday, the opening day, by a considerable number of people, in spite of the counter-attraction at the Framjee Cowasjee Institute, where His Excellency the Governor distributed the prizes to the children in the Cathedral High School. There are several stalls, which are well stocked with fancy wool and other needlework. A particularly beautiful piece of work is a tablecloth, which it is intended to raffle. Sixty tickets are to be sold at Rs. 5 each, and when they are all disposed of, the raffle will be drawn. The bazaar is held under the patronage of H. E. Lady Temple, and especially the attorneys, in the new High Court. I hope these gentlemen, these sorrowful gentlemen, have derived some relief from delivering their overburdened souls in the columns of the daily press. [Laughter.] But, gentlemen, when I spoke before yesterday, a learned gentleman in great practice entered the High Court with his black bag full of briefs and had to cast the bag in despair upon the floor and sit upon the floor himself [laughter], I say that the cause of human woe was reached, and in the words of Horace, "Horusco referens"!! [Laughter.] But, gentlemen, it is a sound maxim of administration always to proceed to the scene of misery whenever there is a devastating cyclone, or an overwhelming inundation, or an agrarian disturbance, or a threatened famine [hear, hear], and following that principle, I propose very shortly, in company with my friend the Chief Justice, to visit this scene of misery and to see what remedy can be devised. [Applause.] I am sure, gentlemen, that when I shall be conducted by the Chief Justice through those sacred precincts I shall feel like the Poet Dante being conducted by the ghost of Virgil through those awful regions beneath the surface of the earth that no human tongue can describe. [Laughter.] But, gentlemen, proud as I may be of being toasted in this room as Governor of Bombay, my pride, in common with other good men and true of Bombay, has been rather hurt of late in India in this room, and we noticed his fine vigorous and manly valsing so different from the attempt at dancing we have lately seen and which is called, I think, 'The Cheltenham crawl,' or some such name. [Laughter.] His brilliant reception in Bombay is known to most present, and we now know from recently published memoirs of his tour, it was at the ball which the Byculla Club gave in November 1875 to the Flying Squadron then in Bombay,—it was at that ball, to which H. R. H. came, that he said he passed one of his pleasantest evenings. Gentlemen, we shall in a few weeks, I believe, have what no other city in the world has, that is, an equestrian statue of H. R. H the Prince of Wales, for which we are entirely indebted to the liberality of our former citizen, Sir Albert Sassoon. Of the Princess of Wales, gentlemen, I can only say no Princess has ever been more popular, has ever done more to endear herself to the people. (Loud applause.) The Duke of Edinburgh was received in this city royally in March 1870. Gentlemen, the rest of the Royal Family follow the footsteps of their elder brother and are all deserving of your good wishes (Applause).

The Vice-President—Gentlemen, His Excellency the Viceroy. (Applause.)

The President—Gentlemen, we are honoured to-night with the distinguished presence of H. E. Sir Richard Temple. (Applause.) Right glad we are to have him among us. (Applause.) I do not wish to mislead in the slightest degree what may be said by whoever, two or three years hence, may preside at the dinner which will then be given to His Excellency on his laying down the reins of the Government of Bombay. (Laughter.) Whether that dinner will be given in this room I know not. Strange rumours are floating about, and, gentlemen, rumour in India before now, though not believed in by the highest authorities, has only turned out too true. I have heard of a curious rumour of contemplated migration to a better site, and the possibility of this Club being turned into a native club or a lunatic asylum. (Laughter.) Gentlemen, it appears to me that the most energetic city in the whole of India ought unquestionably to have a most energetic Governor (applause), and that we have not only one of the ablest, if not the ablest, and most energetic Governor, no one in this room can possibly doubt. (Applause.) And, gentlemen, the Governor is able, as are all busy men, to find time for other matters,—he is able to mix in social intercourse with his fellow subjects, and also not only to be a patron of science and art, but to be the supporter of that greatest of all recent institutions in Bombay—I allude, of course, to the Bombay Gymkhana. (Cheers). We were glad to see him the other night taking part in the moonlight entertainment on all its details, and so full of interest in all the variety of performances which crowd the play bill. Mr. Wilson has surpassed all his previous efforts to entertain the public, and when he takes his departure we venture to say that no approach to what he has provided in equestrianism and in the other attractions of a Circus is likely ever to be seen here.

"RAMA."

A DRAMATIC HISTORY IN TWO PARTS.

The new play which the "Natak Ooteja Mandlik" has just brought forward is well deserving of notice. It is called "Lava-Kush," and is a sequel to the one the club has been acting all this season up to last month. Both the pieces make up the history of the famous Hindu king Rama, who was supposed to be invested with divine attributes. The first of the two plays called "Sita-Haran" traverses over nearly the whole portion of the famous epic *Ramayana*, while the second takes up the chain of events which occurred in the career of Rama after the war of which the famous poem sings. Both the plays are bristling with incidents in which a number of the deities of the Hindu Pantheon figure, and as a thorough study of the legend alone can assist in the acquirement of a critical mastery of the drama, we shall try to give in outline a sketch of the history so as to admit of the plots of the plays being easily understood.

Ravana, a giant reputed to possess ten heads, having usurped the throne of Lanka and devastated whole regions both on earth and in heaven, became an object of such terror that Vishnu himself felt obliged to put his own great prowess forth to subdue the demon. He took birth as Rama, the eldest son of Dasratha, king of Ayodhya, by his wife Koussiaya. From early childhood of course Rama's high destiny was shadowed forth, and when a mere boy the great priests and sages of the kingdom invoked his aid against the opposition of Ravana and his mischievous followers. The achievement, however, by which Rama became famous at once was the bending of a bow, which was the gift of the god Siva to king Janaka of Mithila, and the snapping of which was a condition indispensable to the winning in marriage Sita, the king's daughter. Some time after the accomplishment of this feat, the father of Rama wished to confer on him a great portion of his sovereign authority, and while preparations were going on to put this wish into execution with due ceremony one of the step-mothers of Rama, inspired by jealousy, claimed from her husband the granting of two boons which the king had promised her on a previous occasion. One of these was the investiture of her own son Bharata with the authority which was to be entrusted to Rama, and the other was dooming the latter to a long exile. Both boons were granted at last for the king died a miserable death in grief at the unlooked turn thus given to his intentions. Rama, with superhuman fortitude, cheerfully renders up his throne, and with his wife and brother Lukshman, born of a third wife of his father's, goes into exile. Bharata however refuses to take the throne so wrongfully won, repairs his mother, and after begging forgiveness of Rama and wresting from him a promise to return after the period of exile is over, continues only as regent of Ayodhya. The toils and accidents which befall Rama and Sita in their exile are beyond human endurance, but their divine attributes enable them to ride over those until the term of the penance is over, when Rama with his queen is restored to his kingdom. The principal among these is Ravana's contrivance to escape with Sita to his kingdom of Lanka after eluding the vigilance of both Rama and Lukshman. The former accidentally becomes aware of the whereabouts of his lost spouse, and his search meets with success by the very effectual aid rendered him by Hanuman with his monkey host, who managed to set in flames the whole capital of Ravana.

The second play, 'Lava Kusha,' takes up the chain of this history and recounts the hardships of a second exile to which Rama condemns Sita owing to the foul suspicion which his subjects entertain regarding her chastity during her incarceration in Ravana's castle. An ordeal of fire even to which the queen had submitted after her recovery by Rama does not suffice to clear her in the eyes of the subjects of Ayodhya's king, who propounding the theory that the respect and love of a people ought to be the all-absorbing consideration of a king's thoughts and actions, consigns her to a further term of exile. Soon after she is overcome by the travails of child-birth, which bring beyond her endurance in the helpless and solitary condition to which she was placed, she plunges into the Ganga. From the bottom of this river rise the goddesses Ganga and Earth, bearing Sita and her twin infants. They come to the solitude in which the sage Valmiki holds his school, and consign their precious burthen to his care. Valmiki is looked up to at the present moment, and I trust always will be, by the European and native community of this city with true confidence, regard and esteem. [Cheers.] Then, gentlemen, I doubt not that in future days, long after we have got well settled down in that palatial building which has been so graphically touched upon by His Excellency the Governor, when counsel have a few more seats to sit upon, and the Judge's seat is a little lowered from its present high perch—I feel quite sure that, although not in language, still in sentiments, the people will look up at those buildings [which so far as I am concerned I find exceedingly comfortable—I like my Court extremely]—I have no doubt they will look up and say, not only *Templa quam dilecta*, but *Templa quam pura*. [Cheers.] Gentlemen, Sir Bibby Jehangir Readymoney, Bart., I believe, and I still a Member of the very first water, I confess my utter inability to enlarge upon this topic. I am not a Mooni myself, and, I believe, never shall be, because although my constitution is not, what I heard long described, as ruined by early excesses, I won't say where, a few Sundays ago, still a residence in this country would have effect in time upon the strongest constitution. Gentlemen, in the Legislative Department, Mr. Gibbs has worked well, and I must say that I protest against the somewhat disparaging tone in which in the public prints we see that institution abused. For, I cannot, gentlemen, forget that it was established by the Imperial Parliament for a special purpose, and with limited powers, and I don't believe a Council which has had the assistance of a Wyse, a Samuel and William Mansfield, a Westropp, a William and Barnie Peere, a Jonathan Duncan Inverarity, and a Thomas Sewell White, is seventy-devoid of merit as some people would have us believe. [Hear, hear.] Gentlemen, Mr. Gibbs has done much in the Legislative Department. Then, I think few of us have ever passed more pleasant evenings than under the kind hospitable roof of Mr. Gibbs's colleague in the Executive Department. Then, it was in 1864 that the office of President of the Club was founded, an office which has been so worthily filled by the two gentlemen who are seated on my right. (Applause.) Mr. Gibbs himself, the guest of the evening, was for several years President of this Club; but the first President was the very gentleman who is now your Chairman this evening. (Applause.) He was then Advocate General. He held the post of your President from 1864 to 1868, and again he has been re-elected. After Mr. Bayley there was Mr. Scoble, lately retired from Bombay and still fondly remembered among us, and Mr. Samuel Mansfield, than whom I suppose a more popular member of society never existed in Bombay. [Hear, hear.] So that now the Presidentship of this Club has come to be regarded one of the very highest social distinctions which can be conferred. (Applause.) Such then, gentlemen, is the Club which I am to include in the toast I am about to propose. Whether it will ever migrate, as the President indicated it is evening, to a breezier side of the city—towards the Esplanade—I know not, but wherever it is, the living institution will remain. (Applause.) Clubs, gentlemen, depend not on bricks and mortar, not on structure, not on favourable sites, but upon a living edifice, which is composed of human mind and hearts. (Cheers.) Let us drink then, gentlemen, success to this Club. May it ever be, as it is now, the home of manly virtues and English sentiment. [Hear, hear.] May it ever be distinguished by independence of thought tempered by consideration for the feelings of others and by deference to all that is good and just in public opinion. [Applause.] May it ever give, as it now gives, a tone and a dignity to society; may it ever impart, as it now imparts, gracefulness and stability to our social structure. [Applause.] May it ever be among the highest representatives of all that most worthily distinguishes the British character in the East; and may it ever be worthy, as it is now worthy, of the public services and of the great non-official community of the Bombay Presidency. [Hear, hear.] I call upon you then, gentlemen, to drink, with all the honours, success and prosperity to the Byculla Club. (Applause.)

Sir Michael Westropp—Gentlemen, the duty has been imposed upon me by our learned President to return thanks for the toast which His Excellency the Governor has proposed in a manner at once so handsome and so appropriate. The torrent of eloquence which has already swept through this hall to-night has left me scarcely a single spot of ground on which to rest my foot. But challenged as I have been, in the words of the ghost of Virgil, to conduct his friend Æneas to the infernal regions, over which he has been discoursing I would solemnly remind him that they are a place whence there is no return. (Laughter.) Once there, he has abdicated his throne. However, should he muster up the necessary amount of courage to come, and to behold those massive fittings and furniture of which he has spoken, I shall be happy to display them to him—the handsomest specimen of that massive furniture on the bench in another Judge's Court. (Laughter). Gentlemen, my judgments may be long, but my speech here shall be very short. [Laughter.] H. E. the Governor has spoken of the tone which this Club has given to society in Bombay. I have known it for some 23 years, and I can say that it certainly has deteriorated in no respect and has endeavoured to maintain the character of the members of the Club for loyalty and hospitality. I think I have seen everyone of our last six Governors entertained in this room. [Hear, hear.] It has been my good fortune to meet Sir Hugh Rose and many of his gallant comrades in arms when entertained here at a public dinner in 1858. Perhaps I am the only person present who can say so. Mr. William Howard, who has been justly spoken of by His Excellency as leader of the Bombay Bar—*facile princeps* for many years—was entertained here before he left Bombay for ever. It has been my happiness to have heard his eloquent accents and those of our gifted friend Sir Henry Anderson often ring through this hall. Gentlemen, I have said that this Club is loyal. We may hear, gentlemen, dire rumours from home of those bitter republicans who would pull down the Church; but I venture to say that no man dares to say to this Club, "Let us disestablish our Temple. [Applause.] I would say one word with regard to the guest of the evening, and that is, that during the many years my kind and excellent friend Mr. Gibbs was a member of the High Court, he never had one unpleasant passage of arms with any one of his colleagues. (Hear, hear.) He was highly respected in his judicial character and beloved in his private character not only by every Judge in the Court, but every official in it. (Applause.) And now, gentlemen, on behalf of the Club, I thank Sir Richard Temple for the very handsome way in which he has proposed the toast of success to it, and wheresoever we meet, in the hether here, on the Styx, or there, on the shores of the harbour, I trust we may often again meet him under our roof and continue to be a creditable and prosperous institution. (Loud applause.)

This concluded the proceedings.

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Hormusjee Muncherjee Cama	50
Dorabjee Manockjee Wadia and other priests of the Manockjee Sett's Agiary	133
Jehangeer Merwanjee	50
Limjee Manockjee Shapoorjee Paruck	25
Ardaseer Dhunjeebhoy Laskariwala	50
Dhaba Dunjeebhoy Mistal	5
Dady Jehangeer Dadyseth	50
Bomanjee Jejeebhoy's Sons	50
Chramchund Premchund, of Ahmedabad	300
Jairazbhoy Peerbhoy	208
Frank Chalk	25
Framjee Bomanjee Settna	50
Edulji e Bomanjee Morris	50
Currumbhoy Ebrahembhoy	100
Manockjee Jalbhoy	100
Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Tata	300
Ardesheer Framjee Moos	10
Hormusjee Cursetjee Dalbach	50
Jehangeer Jehangeer Panchaud	100
Barjorjee Rustomjee Mistry	100
Byramjee Dadabhoy	75
Framjee Cowasjee Marker	50
Vundrawandas Purshotumdas	10
H. W. Barrow	50
Dady Nusserwanjee Dady	100
Merwanjee Heerjeebhoy Wadia's Sons	100
Nowrojee Manockjee Demkatalla	50
Dadabhoy Dunjeebhoy Bhabe	5
Dadabhoy Eduljee Moonshee	30
Gyan Bhutheewalla Pagoda	100
Queen's Privy Council and a Minister of the Crown	250
Hon'ble Dadabhoy Framjee Cama	50
Sapoojee Vincajee and other priests Hyderabad	194
Doctor Dinshawjee Pestonjee and others from Broach	374
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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 4, FORBES STREET.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 27th inst., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Cumbala Hill, the valuable and handsome French polished black wood and teakwood household furniture, by Dwch-mja, plated, glass, and porcelain ware, one English built phaeton by "Laurie and Marner," one pair powerful bay Australian horses, one pair bay horses, go in single and double harness, one pair young chestnut Australian horses, go in single and double harness, sets of brass mounted double harness, &c., a collection of choice and rare plants, in tubs and pots, &c., &c., the property of the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY. The same comprises rich glassware, handsome French dinner, perforated dessert, pink and flowered breakfast and tea services, best plated, ware such as a set of dish covers, containing 4 hot water carry dishes, vegetable dishes, cruetstand, ice pitchers, salver, tea tray, tea set, a set of spoons and forks for 18 persons, cutlery, &c., handsome well seasoned French polished furniture such as a set of dining table in 8 pieces, side board, dumbwaiter, mallet pattern chairs, handsome circular, pier, card, sofa, side and writing tables, easy folding, reclining and drawing room chairs, Brussel carpet, 8 and 15 lights chandeliers, a grand square piano by Broadwood and Sons, a full sized slate billiard table by G. Wright and Co., iron four post, bedsteads, camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing and chevel glasses, cheffoniers and screen press, chest of drawers, dispense articles, cooking utensils, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

AT 2 P.M.

1 English built open carriage by P. Peters and Sons.
1 Pair powerful Australian horses.
1 English built Landeau.
1 Powerful bay brougham horse.
1 English built mail phaeton by Laurie and Marner.
1 Pair of powerful bay horses.
Saddles, harness, pecambu stool, &c.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.
N.B.—The plants will be sold at 6-30 A.M. on the same day.

On FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at the Old Court-house, Apollo Street, Fort, the surplus furniture of the Old Court House, consisting of blackwood and teakwood cupboards, chairs, benches, tables, hanging punkhas, and other articles, &c.

Full particulars will be given hereafter.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed by Mr. Morrison, the administrator of the estate of the late C. H. Eastley, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at their rooms,

2 Shares of Rs. 2,50 paid up in the Prince of Wales Press Company, Limited, numbered 45 and 102 respectively, belonging to the estate.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Tardeo the valuable and handsome Mahogany and blackwood household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain ware, one English built phaeton, one powerful chesnut Australian horse, plants, books, &c., the property of R. H. Vincent, Esq., the same comprises plain glassware, handsome dinner and tea services, best plated ware such as hot water curry dishes, cruetstand, tea tray, flowerstand, double table candlestick, handsome well seasoned French polished mahogany teakwood furniture made to order) such as a dining table for 8 persons, sideboards, dumb waiter, mallet pattern chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, and writing tables, easy and drawing room chairs, a full size slate billiard table, centre ottoman, whatnots, chiffonieer Iron four post bedsteads, dressing and washing tables, dressing and chevel glasses, cheopatra couches, cloths and screen presses, towel horses, dispense articles, cooking utensils, books, &c. &c.

AT 2 P.M.

One English built phaeton.
Catalogues are published and the property is now on view.

On MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms by order of the concerned and on account and risk of Shaik Tyeb Mahomed Ally.

S T M 3763-75—13 cases German Lithographic stones ex-Emblehope.

On account and risk of Abdool Tyeb Hoosun Ally.

A T R—5376-78—2 cases buttons ex-Memfi.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES.

On TUESDAY, the 8th April next, at 4 P.M., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, under the instruction from the mortgagee and on account and risk of the mortgagor Vurjeevandas Vulubdas, sell by Public Auction, on the premises, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in the indenture of mortgage bearing date the 30th day of June 1876, the following landed properties :—

First.—All that piece or parcel of land or ground, together with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling-house, consisting of two compartments, standing thereon, situate in Kalbadevie or Pareli road, without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the Registration subdistrict of Mandvie, containing by admeasurement 462 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the property of Gumradas Vishnookundas, deceased, on or towards the west by the Kalbadevie or Pareli road, on or towards the north by a passage used in common by the occupiers of the premises hereby conveyed and of the premises formerly of Motechund Nagoondhdas, and now of Govindjee Hunsraj, and on or towards the south by the piece of vacant ground formerly belonging to Seajal Mothia and now by a house standing thereon, belonging to the said Seajal Mothia and which said piece or parcel of ground was formerly registered in the books of the Collector of Pension and tax under No. 80 and is now registered under survey No. 1454, and which said dwelling house is assessed under No 100 by the Collector of House Assessment, and was formerly and is now in the occupation of the said Vurjeevandas Vulubdas and his tenants.

On WEDNESDAY, the 9th April, at 4 P.M.

Secondly. All that piece or parcel of land or ground, with the messuage, tenements, hereditaments, or dwelling-house standing thereon, situate, lying and being on the Khadevie road near Mombadevi, without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the Registration subdistrict of Bhoolesh war, assessed by the Collector of Assessment under No. 99, and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under No. 61, and now registered under survey No. 61, and containing by admeasurement 187 8-9 square yards, be the same little more or less, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the east by the house of Moorarbhai Tribhowandas, on or towards the west by the Foulds lady Lane, on or towards the south by the Kalbadevie road, and on or towards the north by the public passage, and which premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of tenants of the said Vurjeevandas Vulubdas.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, March 26th, 1879.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

SALE of piece goods at the godowns of Messrs. W. & A. Graham and Co. in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.

On FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 2-30 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. W. and A. Graham and Co. in Parsee Bazar Steet Fort.

A quantity of grey white and colored piece goods in lots to suit purchasers.

SALE OF NITEDAL'S SAFETY MATCHES.

On SATURDAY next, the 29th inst., at 3 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. Volkart Brothers at Grant Road near the Two Tanks on account and at the risk of Tyeballee Soolanallee—

293 Ex Agra.
V B 351-400—33 cases Nitedal's safety matches.
Ex St. Mildred.
451-500—50 cases Nitedal's safety matches.

On SATURDAY, the 29th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Pulic Auction at Meadow Street, Fort, above Mr. Cameljee Cowasjee, Watchmaker's, the valuable handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, &c., the property of J. Cook, Esq. Full particulars will be given hereafter.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 31st March at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,

10 cases T. red chintz.
16 bales grey dhotties 7 and 8 yards.
7 cases colored Lappets.
1 ,, white handkerchieves.
4 ,, pl. in gauze,
3 ,, colored Twill.
28 ,, each 6 dozen C. ward's assorted jams.
16 bags Ceylon coffee.

On account and at the risk of Jamsetjee Rustomjee.

E Land Co. in diamond—2912—1 bale pagree yarn ex India.

On account and at the risk of Lalldass Chubildass.

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D C } 1/10—10 bales T. S. Twistex Ben Gloe.
O
,, 11/25—15 ,, ,, ex Galates.

AT 2 P.M.

1 chestnut Gulf horse 5 years old, a good saddle horse.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, March 26th, 1879.

SORABJEE COWASJEE AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE of a Large Assortment of the celebrated Silber Light Co.'s (patent) storm proof and punka protector lamps in excellent designs, nickel silver, copper and bronze pedestal, richly painted Boh mian glass, and French China painted, patended lamps, clocks showing the time by day and night, time pieces, leather bags, and dressing cases for travelers requisites, and an immense variety of samples of leather purses, electro-plated articles, meerschums pipes, musical boxes, perfumes, and general fancy goods in great variety and miscellaneous articles being the sample collection of Mr. B. J. Stone, travelling representative of Messrs. Silber and Fleming, London, and the Silber Light Co. (Limited) who is returning to England. Also some large Sego-pattern plate glass show cases. The above goods will be sold by Public Auction TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, and TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 26th and 27th instant at the show rooms, Apollo Street, on the 1st floor of Sassoon Building, by Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co.

The property is now on view. Goods may be purchased privately before the day of sale.

Sale will commence at 12 noon precisely.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.

Bombay, 26th March 1879.

MENESSE AND COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of Yarn, Droppings, Mixings, Coal Ashes, Fire Bars, Fire Bricks, Iron Tanks, Scrap Iron and Miscellaneous other articles.

Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions from J. Gordon, Esquire, the Liquidator of the Nicol Press & Manufactoring Company, Limited, in Liquidation, to sell by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd April at 2 p.m. at the Company's Mill, Sewell Colaba.

A quantity of Yarn, Droppings, Mixings, Coal Ashes, Fire Bricks, Fire Bars, Iron Tanks, Drilling machine, cast iron Ram, Logs of Timber, scrap iron &c. &c.

AUCTION SALE of Miscellaneous Articles suitable for Mills.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY the 27th instant, at 3 p. m., Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms. 5000 fleshone inch India Rubber card fillets, flat steel wire for rollers, about 2 cwts of cotton twist banding, 2 cwts. mule roll banding, 4 cwts. beltings, 1 gross Roving intermediate and slubbing Bobbins and skewers.

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 26th March 1879.

J. NEUBERG'S
INDIAN CIGAR FACTORY.

TRICHINOPOLY CHEROOTS AND CIGARS.

Thompson's Prime.	Dawson's Prime.
Thompson's No. 1.	Dawson's No. 1.
Nonpareils.	Principes.
Favoritas.	Regalias.

DINDIGUL CIGARS.

LONDRES. | CONCHAS.

DINDIGUL CHEROOTS,
Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

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Many Regimental Messes, as also the undermentioned Club Houses, &c., &c.

The BOMBAY.	The LUCKNOW UNITED SERVICE.	The SIRHIND.	The TUTICORIN.
The REFORM.	The FUTEHGARH.	The ARAKAN.	The KAMGAUM.
The ATHENÆUM.	The NYNEE TAL.	The TIRHOOT PLANTERS.	The SECUNDERABAD.
The BENGAL UNITED SERVICE.	The HIMALAYA.	The DIBOUGARH.	The OOMRAWATTEE.
			The RUTNAGHERY.

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CALCUTTA HOUSE:—10, HARE STREET, CALCUTTA. | MADRAS HOUSE:—BENTINCK'S BUILDINGS.

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Single dozen Orders subject to 5 per Cent. for Cash off Bond Value of Credit Prices.

NOTE.—Forwarding Charges are added. We guarantee each case to contain its full complement of bottles when despatched, and agree to take back or exchange any Wine that may not be approved of on arrival but not afterwards.

☞ *N.B.—Mofussil constituents are requested, before taking delivery of their Goods, to see that the weight agrees with the Railway receipt.*

We do not supply less than one dozen quarts or two dozen pints.

LOCAL AGENTS FOR SINGLE BOTTLES.

Mr. JAMES PEARSE, Apollo Street; Mr. EDULJEE PALLONJEE, Bora Bazar Street.
Mr. JAMSETJEE NOWROJEE, Poydoni.
Mr. DHUNJEEBHOY COWASJEE OOMRIGUR, Crawford Market.
Mr. BHICAJEE DADABHOY DHUMDADUNA, 66, Comballa Hill.

CASH. Per 1 dozen Quarts or 2 dozen Pints. Duties Paid			BORDEAUX—Red. In Bottle.		CREDIT Per 1 dozen Quarts or 2 dozen Pints, Duties Paid.	
Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.				Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
33 8	35 4	CHATEAU LAFITE or MOUTON		After Dinner Wines	35 0	37 8
28 4	30 0	,, RAUZAN			29 8	31 8
25 4	27 4	,, PALMER			26 8	28 0
22 0	24 0	,, LA ROSE			23 0	25 0
19 4	21 0	ST. JULIEN		Dinner Wines	20 0	23 8
16 12	18 12	CANTENAC			17 8	19 8
15 0	16 12	ST. ESTEPHE, a favourite			15 8	17 0
12 8	14 8	PETIT MEDOC, excellent for Breakfast			13 8	15 0
12 0	14 0	PAUILLAC do. for Cup			12 8	14 0

46 Gals. Hhds. Rs. a.		CLARET IN WOOD.	46 Gals Hhds. Rs. a.
270	0	ST. JULIEN	293 0
236	0	CANTENAC	256 0
190	0	ST. ESTEPHE	205 0
137	0	MEDOC	146 0

Of these we keep no stock, but import to order.

Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	BORDEAUX—White.	Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
24 0	25 12	HAUT SAUTERNES, delicate flavour, Red	25 0	27 0
19 4	21 0	SAUTERNE (Barsac) light, white capsule	20 0	22 0
15 8	...	GRAVES	16 0	...
33 0	34 12	CHAMBERTIN, the *elite* of Burgundies	34 8	36 8
26 12	28 12	NUITS or CORTON, high class Wine	28 0	30 0
22 8	24 4	VOLNAY, strongly recommended	23 8	25 8
19 4	...	BEAUNE, soft delicate flavour	20 0	...
40 4	41 8	SPARKLING Red Burgundy	41 8	43 8
26 12	28 12	CHABLIS, La Montonne, superior	28 0	30 0
17 12	19 12	CHABLIS, light, pleasant Wine	18 8	20 8
19 4	...	VERMOUTH	20 0	...

Per Doz. Qts. Rs. a.	SHERRY.	Per Doz. Qts. Rs. a.
	We call special attention to these—	
38 12	AMONTILLADO A 1. rare, old gold seal	40 8
36 12	AMONTILLADO, choice and superior black seal	38 8
27 4	MONTILLA, extra pale and very dry black seal	28 8
28 4	AMOROSO, full flavoured, soft, pale black seal	29 8
25 4	VINO PURO, very pale, dry blue seal	26 8
24 0	OLOROSO, nutty and dry green seal	25 0
22 0	MANZANILLA red seal	23 0
21 0	PALE, dry medium yellow seal	22 0
20 0	VINO DE PASTO remarkably pale and very dry pink seal	21 0
16 12	A GOOD DINNER WINE white seal	17 8
16 12	MARSALA, VIRGIN, pale, fine flavour yellow seal	17 8
37 12	MADEIRA, E. I., very superior black seal	39 8
32 8	MADEIRA, excellent Wine red seal	34 0

SHERRY IN WOOD AND JARS.

CASH. 4 Gals. Per Jar. Rs. a.	13½ Gals. Octaves. Rs. a.	27 Gals. Quarter Cask. Rs. a.	54 Gals. Hhds. Rs. a.		CREDIT. 4 Gals. Per Jar. Rs.	13½ Gals. Octaves. Rs.	27 Gals. Quarter Cask. Rs.	54 Gals Hhds Rs.
42 4	124 0	241 0	472 0	Vino Puro	44	136	264	517
38 4	113 0	216 0	424 0	Manzanilla	40	123	236	463
35 8	103 4	200 4	387 12	Yellow Sherry	37	112	217	423
34 8	99 4	184 4	351 12	Vino de Pasto	36	102	195	380
32 12	79 12	151 8	297 12	White Seal	34	86	163	320

The Quarter Casks, Octaves and Jars are very convenient for Families, and will be found most economical.
Wood Taps or Plated Taps for Jars Rs. 1-8 or Rs. 4 extra.

Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	CHAMPAGNE.	Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
51 0	54 0	WACHTER'S "Prince of Wales'" Plume "Extra Dry" so labelled	53 8	56 8
50 4	53 0	FINEST EXTRA DRY, a Grand Wine	52 8	55 8
31 8	...	WACHTER'S "Prince of Wales" per hamper of 24 half-pints	33 0	...
43 0	45 12	FINE DRY SPARKLING	45 0	48 0
32 12	34 8	CARTE BLANCHE (Sibadev'e) light, particularly dry	34 0	36 0
25 8	...	FINEST SPARKLING SAUMUR	26 8	...
		SPARKLING GERMAN WINES.		
43 0	45 0	HOCK, NONPAREIL, extra quality, medium dry	45 0	47 0
32 8	34 8	HOCK, SPARKLING RUDESHEIMER, very choice	34 0	36 0
30 12	...	HOCK, excellent Wine	32 0	...
43 0	45 0	MOSELLE, NONPAREIL (extra quality)	45 0	47 0
32 8	34 8	MOSELLE, MUSCATEL (very choice)	34 0	36 0
30 12	...	MOSELLE, excellent Wine	32 0	...
		STILL GERMAN WINES.		
48 8	50 8	HOCK, JOHANNISBERGER, superior	51 0	53 0
40 8	...	,, MARCOBRUNNER	42 8	...
33 12	...	LIEBFRAUMILCH	35 8	...
29 8	31 8	HOCK, RUDESHEIMER, mellow	31 0	33 0
24 4	26 4	,, HOCHHEIMER, fine flavoured	25 8	27 8
19 4	21 0	,, LAUBENHEIMER, light, refreshing	20 0	22 0
25 12	27 12	RED HOCK, ASSMANHAUSER	27 0	29 0
30 0	...	STEIN-WEIN in BOCKSSEUTEL, most pleasing Wine	31 8	...
30 8	32 8	MOSELLE, BRAUNBERGER, delicate superior flavour	32 0	34 0
		PORT.		
36 4	...	OLD CRUSTED, very choice (some years in bottle)	38 0	...
26 4	28 4	INVALID'S full-bodied, gold Capsule	27 8	29 8
23 0	23 0	DESSERT WINE, superior black seal, soft and mature	23 0	24 0
19 4	21 0	AN EXCELLENT WINE, red seal	20 0	22 0
23 0	...	ST. MARTIN'S MALAGA, SACRAMENTAL WINE	24 0	...

CUTLER, PALMER'S COGNAC AND OTHER SPIRITS.
Duty paid prices are :—

Per doz. Rs. a.			Per doz. Rs. a.
26 0	Blue Capsule, a capital peg brandy	*	27 0
14 0	,, in Flasks		14 8
8 8	,, Half Flasks		8 12
18 0	White Capsule, delicate flavour	**	29 0
25 0	,, in Flasks		15 8
31 12	Yellow Capsule, fine old, soft pale	***	33 0
16 4	,, in Flasks		16 12
36 4	Black Capsule, superior, rare old	****	36 0
18 4	,, in Flasks		19 0
45 4	Black Capsule, extra superior, rare old		47 0
22 4	RUM, the finest old Jamaica		23 0
26 0	,, fine "Pineapple"		27 0
20 8	GIN, London Old Tom, first quality		21 0
22 4	FIELD'S GIN		23 0
22 4	WHISKY, Scotch, fine old extra quality		23 0
23 4	,, Irish and Scotch, fine, old, pure		24 0
26 0	GENEVA, in flasks, the best		27 0
18 0	SCHNAPPS SCHIEDAM AROMATIC, Anti-Dyspeptic Cordial		18 8

CUTLER, PALMER'S COGNAC IN JARS.

CASH. Per Gal. Without Jar. Rs. a.		CREDIT. Per Gal. Without Jar. Rs. a.
14 8	Cognac, *	15 0
12 8	,, **	13 0
10 12	,, ***	11 0
10 0	,, ****	10 4

The Jars can be returned for re-filling. An allowance of price for the Jar will be made, deducting all outlay for carriage to godown.

Empty Jars 1 Gal. ..... Rs. 2 0 each.
Do. do. 2 ,, ... ,, 3 0 ,,
Do. do. 4 ,, ... ,, 4 0 ,,
Wood Taps Rs. 1-8 each. Plated Taps Rs. 4 each.

CASH. Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.	LIQUEURS.	CREDIT. Qts. Rs. a.	Pts. Rs. a.
48 0	51 0	CURACAO, Amsterdam, Orange and White	51 0	53 4
7 0	...	CHARTREUSE GREEN, per Bottle	7 4	...
6 0	...	Do. YELLOW ,,	6 4	...
51 4	55 0	MARASCHINO DE ZARA, best	53 8	57 8
7 8	...	NOYEAU DE MARTINIQUE	49 8	...
7 0	...	CREME DE NOYEAU	38 8	...
38 12	40 12	CHERRY BRANDY, best Copenhagen	40 8	42 8
20 8	...	ORANGE BITTERS, best	21 0	...
30 12	...	"KILL THE CROW" BITTERS	32 0	...
...	27 8	ASSORTED LIQUEURS, Choice	...	28 8

January, 1879.

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T. & Co. have now a large supply of MASONIC KIT on hand.

Master Masons' Aprons, English Constitution, Blue	Rs.	15 0
Do. do. Scotch Constitution, Red	,,	16 0
Leather Cases for do.	,,	3 0
Royal Arch Companions' Apron and Sash	,,	30 0
Do Principal's Apron and Sash	,,	33 0
Leather Case for do.	,,	3 0

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18th Degree Aprons, Collars, Jewels, Swords, Belts, Cloaks, &c.
30th Degree Sashes, Eagles, Swords, Belts, Cloaks, Caps, &c.

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